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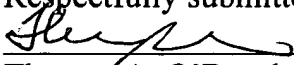
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests that the time to respond to the Office Action be extended three months. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the fee.

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